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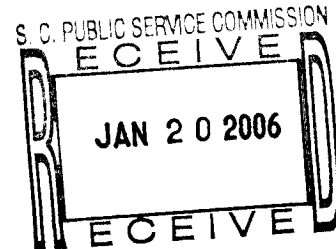
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January 18, 2006

Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
PO Drawer 11649
Columbia SC 29211



RE: Empire Estates Phase III
Sanitary Sewer Service Area Extension Request
Phase III, 13 Lots, 5,200 gallons per day

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Midlands Utility, Inc. has been requested to provide sanitary sewer service for the above referenced property. The property is adjacent to parcels currently served by Midlands. Sewer from the project will be connected to a nearby gravity main and transported through Midlands' existing collection system and transported to the City of Orangeburg Department of Public Utilities (DPU) for treatment and disposal.

Midlands Utility, Inc. is requesting that this project be included in its current service area on file with the Commission. Midlands is requesting that the public hearing and notice requirement be waived since there are no other sewer providers in the area and there are no present customers.

Customers that will build or buy in this new development will be charged with the approved rates and charges by the Commission.

Please find enclosed a subdivision plan delineating the property be included in Midlands' service area.

If you have any questions or if any additional information is required, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
MIDLANDS UTILITY, INC.


Keith G. Parnell, PE

Encl.

Cc: file

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